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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ARTICLE ASSISTANCE

REF: A) STATE 53191, B) ANKARA 1595

1. IN PRIVATE MARCH 5 MEETING WITH TURKISH WORKING GROUP  
CHAIRMAN ASULA, MSA COUNSELOR GARDNER SUGGESTED LANGUAGE  
TRANSMITTED PARA 1 REF A FOR PARAGRAPH 1, ASSISTANCE  
ARTICLE XX. WHEN ASKED WHY WORD "EXISTING" HAD BEEN  
OMITTED FROM TEXT HE HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED (REF B),  
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GARDNER STATED THAT THIS APPEARED TO BE AN EDITORIAL

CHANGE AND THAT SENTENCE AS NOW PHRASED WAS LESS AWKWARD.  
ASULA INDICATED HE WOULD SEEK APPROVAL OF TEXT GARDNER  
SUBMITTED.

2. GARDNER TOLD ASULA THAT SUPPLEMENTARY EXCHANGE OF  
DIPLOMATIC NOTES SHOULD NOT RPT NOT CONTAIN GOT INTERPRETATION  
THAT 1947 AGREEMENT IS APPLICABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO GRANT ASSISTANCE.  
REFERRING TO CONDITIONS ON DOD FORM 1513, GARDNER  
ASKED WHAT PROVISIONS OF 1947 AGREEMENT GOT DID NOT RPT NOT  
WISH APPLIED TO CREDIT AND SALES ITEMS. ASULA  
INDICATED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE  
EQUIPMENT COULD BE USED WAS NOT QUESTIONED BY TGS, BUT STATED THAT  
TURKISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES DID NOT WISH TO BE OBLIGED  
TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON, PERMIT INSPECTIONS OF, AND PERMIT  
PUBLICITY FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY GOT  
(AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLES II AND III OF 1947 AGREEMENT).  
ASULA STATED THAT GOT MIGHT BE WILLING IN SUPPLEMENTARY  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO STATE THAT 1947 AGREEMENT REMAINED  
IN EFFECT WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORATION IF THE NOTE WOULD  
NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO ARTICLE XX OF THE NEW DEFENSE  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT. ASULA STRESSED THAT HE SAW NO  
EARLY POSSIBILITY OF PERSUADING TGS TO CHANGE ITS VIEW  
ON 1947 AGREEMENT AND INDICATED THAT ONLY SOLUTION SEEMED TO BE  
LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT EACH GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN ITS  
OWN INTERPRETATION OF 1947 AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT DRAFT TEXT OF GOT NOTE BY SEPARATE  
CABLE. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S  
VIEWS ON LIST OF AGREEMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN  
THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES.  
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